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SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at abberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kanasa peopse, all notices of "Satuations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length, Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to this nature are handed in previous to the o'clock Saturday marning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

morning.

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WANTED-HELP.

WANTED—A gentleman of next appearance and rood adoress, to represent the "Industrial Life Insurance" business for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York. One acquainted in the city preferred. Call at a a. m. or a p. m. on D. S. Carey. Assistant Supt., 604 Kansas ave., Topeka, Kansas.

WANTED—Active salesmen to handle our line, no pedding Salary 575 per month, and expenses paid to all. Goods entirely new. Apply quickly. P. O. Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

WANTED-A good girl for general house work, small family. Gir west 12th st.

WANTED-By a young lady housework or writing in some office to do. Address 1009 wast 6th street.

WANTIJE A good girl for goneral house work, no washing or truning. 185 Madison

WANTED-Situation by registered pharma-cist of 16 years experience, address B. F. Oxley, room 4, 415 Kansas ave., Topesa, Kan. WANTED-Work house cleaning washing and anything I can go: to do to make a living for my enligeen. 433 Polk street. Mrs.

WANTED-A position by a young lady eith-er as a clerk or a stemographer; will take small salary for first month. Address 'C. J.' Journal office.

WANTED Good girl at candy store. 724 WANTED -Situation to care for children or general house work in small family, by a young lady. Address 'L. M.' Journal.

WANTED-Situation by a young colored man to work in private family. Best references given. Apply 1133 Kansas avenue.

WANTED-A young lady wishes a position as house keeper in small family. Wants to commence at once. Address 1708 Topeka av. WANTED-Active, reliable man to repre-dress Shapp & Co., F. O. Box, 785, Philadel-phia, Pa.

WANTED-Salesman: salary from start; permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., Nur-serymen, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-Every one to use Washburn's pure apple cider. It is the best. Send orders to 528 Bansas aver, or P. O. box 296. WANTED-Teams to hauf brick, M Weight-man, 111 west 5th street.

WANTED-Man and wife to work on farm.

WANTED-To buy a gentle family horse Address 'Horse' Journal office. W ANTED—To trade a rubber stamp manufora good safety beyon. A rare chapee for any one washing a good paying traveling business. Call at 1815 Kam, ave. after 5 o'clock.

WANTED-Use of horse for its keeping.
WANTED-To buy a small pony, safe for children, 822 Buchsman st.

WANTED-Every lady to know Sharum sells See our beautiful streik, 515 Kansas ave. WANTED-To order store repairs for you. shelden & Shelden, 701 Kansas ave.

TO THE ONE MPLOYED Rieven persons wanted One for each township of Shawned county, to make a good liverifiedd. We have a selier. No in ker, no experience required, our terms easy and business like. Address lock box 301, Topesa, Kinsas.

WANTED - You to call at C. A. Goodwin's rental mency, and have them find you a tensur. The only exclusive rental agency in the city. We devote our entire time to renting business houses, residences, resms, e.c., etc. Collections made promotily on a reassonable commission, 628 Kansas ave.

WANTED-Furnaces to repair at his shop, 8274 Kansas ave. G. G. Lee. W ANTED-Gaseline, cook and heating stoyes to repair. Stoyes set up or stored. THE HULL STOVE REPAIR CO., 116 East Eighth st. WANTED-To move, STORE or ship house-bold goods, freight, etc.

SAIN & SKINNER, ITS E. 6th St.

MERCHANIS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT Furnished room for one or two DOR BENT-Nicely furnished front room; Buren st. Sor one of two gentlemen. Sor Van

POR RENT-Large furnished room; modern conveniences, will west 7th st.

FOR RENT-Two elegant up stairs rooms, partly (urnished ac 210 Van Buren st.

If OR RENT-Nicely furnished front room, up FOR HINI - Nicely furnished rooms with or without board. Mrs. A. P. Barnes, 400 Quin-

POR RENT-Elegant upstairs apartments partly furnished. Corner 4th and Jackson

FOR HENT—Desirable six room house. Mod-ern conviouces. Inquire and Huntoon at. FOR RENT-5 room house 9.9 Buchanan st. Inquire Prescott & Co., 115 wast 8th. FOR RENT-Houses in Oakland, P. C. Moore,

FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Roby, his West will st. FOR BENT-5 room cottage, fine repair, 927

FOR SALE-WISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE-A full blood bird dog J. E. Oakland.

FOR SALE-Good delivery or will trade for cow. 711 Madison st. FOR SALE-Mason & Hamilin organ, 12 stops. Price 8:5. 1015 Taylor at.

or 20 cents a line for a week; 20 cents by the FOR SALE-Garland hard coal base burner in good repair. W. H. Aiston, 1720 Hotles av

FOR SALE—Two nice homes cheap. Call at 120 West street. POR SALE-Household farmiture in good condition, as 224 Q incy st.

FOR SALE *Butcher's outfit. Couchs, at the Gremerie, 754 Kan. avo. FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., on Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-A spienfid Scott's double barret-ed breech loading shot gim, the sp. Good as new. Cost Sol. Chirat 1207 Van Buren atroct, ropeka, Kan. FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 3 acres or more, salion alothe care on the west, at prices ranging from skriste sits per acre. One-that cash. W. M. Fornas, both Agent.

FOR SALE—A hotel that makes memor every mouth in the year. This city. If you want a good thing, investigate. Address Good Mon-cy care Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS,

FOR RENT-Good barn, 1812 West street.

LOST-A pocket book containing \$11. Finder please return to 30 Kansas ave. L OST-Recently, physician's pocket case of instruments. Finder pouse address A. H. Journal, Sultable reward,

LOST—Pair of gold rim nose plasses. Beturn to Cary Johnson at repair can state control commutee and receive reward.

TO THADE—Good buggy for horse. John Lawless, lot Evame s..., N. Topeca. J. R. TUTTLE is in the pinetering business again. Repairing plassering a speciality, itesidence 407 malison st.

FOUND. The best prace to rentfolding chairs and tables. The Phoenix Furniture Co. 714 Kan. ave. W. M. Degnon. Mg'r. F OUND-Window shades for to cents each at the Phoenix Furniture Co., 714 Kan. ave.

FOUND—The cheapest place to buy furni-sus ave. FOUND—Sis bedroom sultes reduced to \$12.85 at the Phoen & Furniture Co., 714 Kan. ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good clear vacant lot for a good voting tenin of horses well broken. Inquire at Kerta's greenhouse. MISSJENNIEC, PailCE, manicare and hair dresser, 745 Kansas ave. TO WHOM IT MAY CONGERN -Be It known

T that my petition is on the in the procuse court asking for a perint to sell into sciential addoral No. 111 fast rathe street, in the second ward of the city of Topesa, thearing for the same is set for ogtober 2, 1894, at 9 a. m.

E. S. WALCER.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 22, 1894. PIN SHOP-Moved to \$27% Kansas avenue.

JUST found the place where you can get your furniture repaired and also packed for simplement. Cleaning and faying car pots a speciality. All kinds of general looting work done on short notice. Work guaranceed by a good mechanic, No. 505 West Tenth sareet.

CHEAP FLOWERS—Ferns, paims, begonies, chrysanthemnums, everything in our me in stock; also cut downess theman in the state. Compande sees and be convinced. Temphone 37. T. E. Keich & Co. HARNESS AND REPAIR WORK.—Harness and show shop; patent leatner points for buggy tops; repairs in all kinds of leatner goots; shows half soled forty cents. E. F. Harderson, 1184, West Sixth street.

CARPENTER and repair work. Address, Wm. Reedy, box 523, North Topeka, Kans.

MONEY TO LOAN.

M ONEY LOANED on horses, planes, house hold goods and all kinds of chatter, securi-ties. L. Bisene, 200 Km is as avonue, room 3. PARTIES wishing a safe and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on S. M., Wood & Co., 554 Kannas ave.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY, Oct. 12, 1894.

DAVISAND KEOGH'S FAMOUS PABRIC OF FUN, MUSIC AND MOVEMENT,

THE HUSTLER.

THE LABORERS John T. Tieriney, Harry Watson, Jas. P. Smith, Jas. F. Cook, Ed. J. Hefferman, J. B. Bradley, Ernest Wilson, thos. H. Himphross, M. C. Rey-nolds, Alice Hurchings, trene Hernandez, Mamie Mayo, June Faytor, Gertie Millington, M. De Sardou, Schorita Conchita and other hostables.

Nothing But Stomach-Laughs.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
TOPERA, RASSAS,
Decober B, 1884.

Scaled proposals will be received at this office
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Also to furnish best quality of Weir City lump
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inst properly weighted on pity scales and proper
certificates of the weightmuster attached to each
lating except the coat used at the electric light
action which may be weighted at sure places. FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Three room house in good condition. Six west First st.

WANTED—To tent by the 1st of November, and or or or one in the 1st of November, and on such settles as may be designated by and on such settles as may be designated by and soft room house, in good repair, to aver, Address 'Y' care Journal.

For hent-A room house on west off street, stable, cellar and formace.

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FOR HENT-A very convenient seven room and soft water. F. G. Hentig.

FOR HENT-A very convenient seven room J. B. Smith, s.e Quincy.

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TRAINS TO BIDE ON.

In Effect on and after Sept. 14, 1894. WESTBOUND. Z Leave Arrive Leave Topeka. Trains.

Wichita local... 118 8:15 am 10:35 am 10:40 am | Wichita focal | 118 | 8:16 am 10:35 am 10:40 am 10:35 am 10:40 a *Between Kansas City and Topeka only.

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"Retween Kansas City and Topeka only. ATCHISON AND ST. JOSEPH.

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ROWLEY BROS.
Agents Santa Fe route, southeast corner Sixth
and Kansas avenue, Topeka.
Or W. C. Garvey, Agent at Depot,
Or Annoln & Son,
Agents, North Topeka.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

In effect on and after Oct 7, 1834. WESTBOUND.

No. Kansas Arrive Leave City. Topeka Topeka Trains. Through Fast
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Express...A 25 7:40 pm 11:05 pm 11:20 pm EASTBOUND.

No. Arrive Leave Kansas Topeka, Topeka, City. Trains. Solid Limited Vestibule Express St. Joseph and Eastern Ex-2 3:55 pm 4:00 pm 6:15 pm ATS J Express and Express and Mail via St. Mail via St. C 4 5:35 am 5:40 am 9:25 am Joseph C 4 5:35 am 5:40 am 9:25 am
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For tickets, sleeping-car berths and general information, call at City Ticket office, 60f Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (bicephone 430); at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (telephone 344); or at Postoffice North Topoka, (telephone 344); or at Postoffice North Topo

UNION PACIFIC.

Change of Time. In Effect October 7, 1894.

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*Daily, except Sunpay. All others daily.
Train No. 8, solid vestibule to Ch cago, dining ear, free chair cars, etc., running over the Chicago & Alton from kansas Lity, has through alseper for St. Louis via Missouri Pacific.
Train No. 7, solid vestibule for Denver, making direct connection for Pacific coast, through Pulman car for Sait Lake; through colonist car to Portland, etc., etc. City licket office, 525 Kansas avenue.

MISSOURI PACIFIC. Train No L'y's Topeka Topeka and Fort Scott ac-10:00 n. m. A'v's Topeka

L. T. & S. W. EAST.

VINEWOOD & HIGHLAND PARK R. R. Trains will leave Quincy Street station week days for Vinewood as follows: 6:45, 11:51, 2:07, rains win leave Vinewood for Quincy street At 7:57, 1:02, 4:19, 6:50. SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Quincy street 8:02, 9:19, 10:38, 11:51, 1:50, 9:07, 4:24, 5:41, 7:30, 8:40, 8:50, 10:38, 11:51, Leave Vinewood 8:42, 8:50, 11:15, 12:80, 2:30, 8:47, 5:54, 6:24, Extra Sanday trains will be run according to company orders.

Summer Long

seekers for enjoyment and travelers who've an eye open for pleasure will find inxurious delight in a trip up one of the

LAKE MICHIGAN AND LAKE SUPERIOR TRANSPORTATION CO'S

ELEGANT STEAMSHIPS. The Great Lake Routs which touches

The Northern Michigan Summer Resorts. Special, Everybody's favorite steamer the handsome steel "MANETOE" will

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SUPERIOR THANS. CO.,
Rush and N. Water St. Chicago.

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Proposals for the Construction of a System of Sewerage in Sewer District No. 17, City of Topeka.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF TOTEKA, October 10, 1854.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until October 13th, 1874, at 5 o'clock, p. m., for the construction of a pipe sawer with all the necessary appendages, complete along certain streets, aremes and aneys, contained in and constituting sawer district No. 17, in the city of fopeka and fully described in ordinance No. 172, approved the 7th day of July, 1898.

All work necessary to complete said system of sewerage in said sewer district No. 17, as aforesaid to be done in strict accordance with the several plants, and the specifications duly approved by the mayor and council of said city, and now on life in the city engineer's office of the city of topeka, and all of said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the city engineer or other authorized person designated by him.

Payore its for all of said work to be made on peous Festimales of the city engineer, and sub-

peops restinates of she city engineer, and sub-mitted to the mayor and council of said city for further action, eaher in internal improvement bonds issued by the city of Topska, according to law governing the I-suance of the same, or in cast, as the mayor and council may elect. All proposals must be streetly observed and conform to the following instructions to bid-ders, towit:

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. 1.—Proposals under different names will not be received from one firm or association. 2.—The city council of the city of Topeka re-serves the right to reject any or all bigs or parts of bids which may not be advantageous to the

aty.

a.—Each bidder will be required to deposit with the city c.erk to the credit of the city of lopeka a certified chec. of deposit for two hinfred dorars, that he will enter into contract, if swarded to him, according to the terms of his sid, within five days after the certification of he award.

bid, within five days after the certification of the sward.

4.—In all bids made by a firm, the individual names of the members must be written out and regst be signed in fun, giving the christian names, but the signers may if they choose, describe themselves in a bid non-as doing a bushness tinder a given name and style as a firm.

5.—The piace of residence of every bodder, with county, and state, must be given, after his signature, which must be written in full.

6.—Any one signing a proposal as the agent of ano her or others, must the winh it legal evidence of his ambority to do so.

7.—Alterations by crastures or interlineations should be explained or noted in the proposal over the signalize of the bidder.

8.—All prices must be written as well as expressed in figures.

9.—Proposais should be addressed to the city clerk, city of topeka, and endorsed "Proposais for the construction of sewers in district No. 17, in the city of Topeka, together with the signature of the individual or firm budding.

10.—Four per cent of the contract will be deducted and retained by the cary for expenses of engineering.

S. S. McFaddes.

What is it? You blush like a cher-

S. S. McFadden.

[First published on the 15th day of October, 1884, in the official city paper.]

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that we the undersign Notice is hereby given that we the undersign, residents and freeholders of the exty of Fo has, W. T. Miller, John L. Beverly and William Finch, were duly appointed by the mayor discurred of the exty of Topeka. and having by qualified as appraisers to ascertain the acait value of the hand proposed to be taken on a craimance. No. 1741, approved August 15. her ordinance No. 1741, approved Angust 15, 584, for the purpose of opening and extending lardled street between Van Buren street and tapeica avenue, in said city, and also to assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising hereitom to the lots and pieces of property lying and situated in the benefit district crea of pieces the property lying and situated by said ordinance which is described as follows, fow it:

Beginning arthe northwest corner of S. John

scribed as follows, towit:

Beginning arthe northwost corner of S. John street and Jackson street; thence west along the north line of St. John street to the east line of Folk street; thence north along the east line of Polk street; thence north along the east line of Polk street to the city limits of the city of Topesa; thence easterly along the northern limits of the city of Topesa; thence south along the west line of Jackson street; thence south along the west line of Jackson street; thence south along the west line of Jackson street to the piace of beginning.

And also to make a true valuation and appraisement of nil the lots and pieces of ground situated in said benefit district without regard to the bindings of improve sents thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 1st had yof October 1804, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the northwest corner of St. John and Jackson streets; city of Topoka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of assertiating the cual value and making appraisement of the property, and assessing the damages and benefits as alorestate.

J. L. Bevergler,

WM. Finch.

[First published in the Official city paper Octo-ber 12, 1894.]

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS TOPERA, Kans., Oct. 11, 1894. A meeting of the board of supervisors of elec-tions for the city of Topoka will be he dat the office of the commissioner of elections on Satur-day, October 7, 1254, at 10 o'clock a m, for the purpose of revising the registration of voters in the several voting precincts of said city of Topoka to hear nil appeals from the commissioner of elections respecting the registration of such elections respecting the registration of such elections of said city, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said board.

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FRANK HERALD,
Commissioner of Elections.

B. DeFord Palee, |SPECIALIST. Topesa, Kaus. omea-Hotel Throop.

M. B. WARD, A.M., M.D. TIT KANSAS AVENUE Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. Private hospital for women ass tireen wood avenue.

DR. MARY B. STEWART. 634 Harrison Street. Consulting hours to a. m to 2 p. m. HENRY W. ROBY, M. D. SURGEON.

S. E. SHELDON, M. D., SURGERY AND DISEASES OF WOMES, with private hospital. Office No. 720 Kansas Ava. TUA C. BAKAES, M. D.

Office 722 Kan. Ava. Residence, 13th and Clay. Office Hours—9 a, m. to 11 a, m., and 4 p, m. to 5 p. m. Phone 39. DR. J. K. MULVANE—
Special attention given to chronic diseases.
Onice open all hours.

000 Kas. Avo. Phone 82. L. A. RYDER, M. D.,
OFFICE and residence cor. Gordon atreet and
Central ave., North Topesca. Phone 214.
Uses the Brinkerhoff system of Recun treatment, a successful and paintess treatment for
piles, ustala, fishure, ulceration, etc.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas

avenue. Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache best for Sour Stomach J. K. Jones

A. O. U. W. ball Saturday evening, 701

Eansas avenue. Tickets, 50 cents.

THE BOW

OIGNORINA Solange d'Estournel had reached her sixteenth spring. The cavalier Silvandrodi Bossompleere counted eighteen years. She had bright

eves, a coquettish air, fleshtints of lily and rose, and blonde curls upon her forehead that played

like wandering butterflies. His eyes were dark and deeply set, and his face expressed the solitary. the misanthrope; but his downy cheek would flush at any innocent jest, revealing in his smile small white teeth.

He had been destined for the priesthood, and had lately come from the college of the Jesuits with his head filled with scholastic and theological teachings. He was awkward, timid, embarrassed, inexport in music and dancing, unable to make a bow, but with a fresh voice and the face of a cherub. He sang only in chorus. never looked at himself in a large mirror, and his sole suit was one of black cloth. Nightly vigils had given

king, should not tremble before a fine.

"Oh, signor!" cried the youth. "What is it? You blush like a cherry! By Bacchus! You learned little of his discourse, and became more and in your seminary! Can you handle a

sword?" "No, no, signor." "Why so much praying there?"

the coquettish glance above the ver-"Because my confessor bale me repeat them 1,000 times. The chariot of the devil would carry me to perdition. there not be a new Paracelsus, growand I wish to be saved and not go to that unpleasant place."

"Tut, tut, tut! First of all, please

birth, by her youth, by her intelligence and her beauty. What more do you want?"

"My wants are much less, signor, if you will pardon my saying so." "Imbecile! My word and honor are at stake. Think of the dignity conferred. The presentation will take place soon at the ball where Signorina chief a new attack of mirth. dor. Strive to please her."

"But, signor-" "I have spoken. You will find in Solange, dryly. your chamber attire much more suitable than this funereal garb. Jasmin himself a stoic philosopher! Her Be quick, my son."

Jasmin combed and curled his young master's bair, substituted for the allows me equal liberty of speech. I heavy shoes he had worn a pair of shall therefore decline-" tight slippers with silver buckles and shirt adorned with lace.

Silvandro endured this change with "But, perhaps, you prafer the officer a sufficiently good grace, but the idea | who was our vis-a-vis just now?" of exposing himself to view as the suitor of a girl he had never seen caused him to feel indignant.

When alone, he cast his eyes over his person, resplendent with well- closed eyes, and again the glddiness fitting knee breeches and garments seized him. that sparkled with silvery luster. His aspect was greatly improved. But he signor." would not be overcome by vanity and, resisting the influence of the evil one, which made to glitter in his eves this silk and velvet, reflecting the soft shades of his bair, he flattened out his curling locks, scorning the joy which his fine appearance aroused in him.

"This maiden whom they wish to marry to me must have some Christian sentiments, since she has but lately come from a convent. I may is unworthy of you."



PLEASE DO NOT LAUGH AT ME be able to turn her thoughts to spiritual things, and, pleading for myself, recover my independence, and follow my own way of life.

What if she should laugh at his sermon and sermonizing? No: for a grave discourse a decent and severe claimed the handsome Hentenant. habit was necessary. There was in whom he was condemning but a mohis war lrobe an elegant black cloth | ment since. suit. This he now donned after a slig t debate. Would he have a too for oldding appearance? There was no necessity of frightening the young

He cast a furtive glance into the mirror. No; there was nothing to affright one in the image he saw reflected there. Nevertheless, he pro- the neophyte's lip!

voked a movement of surprise when he made his entrance into the hall. "That cannot be my betrothed; it is a priest!" Signorina d'Estournel whis-

pered to the marquis. "You are right; he is very unsultably attired." And the old gentleman shot a lightning flash of his eyes at his son.

To hesitate is to be lost. The cavaller, his heart oucased in triple bronze, passed on, apparently insensible to the furious glancos of his parent, to the repressed mirth of Solange and jest of his cousins. Coming before the signorina, who, with eyes arehly cast to one side, regarded him coyly from beneath her long lashes, he bowed, and with a voice full of entreaty begged of her the

favor of a minuet. "At last he is aroused!" grambled the marquis. "But what a gawle Who ever saw such a dancer?"

Silvandro retained all the dignity of a prophet king dancing before a tomb. He accomplished the "figure" with imperturbable sang froid and dropped his cassock upon the floor At heart, despite of his seeming impassiveness, he began to feel confused, and a sort of giddlness assailed him. Under the flery cross be intended to bear would be lost a superb dancer, Without lifting his eyes ho divined the ironical amile that went round, the biting epigrama.

An officer of the Royal Dauphins, in a lieutenant's uniform, mur ached, and having the air of a lad -killer. grated particularly upon his nerves. He suspected the significance of the glances that passed between him and Solange. Oh, if he could keep her from him forever! Brought face to face with the young

indy, he had wished to begin his discourse. But moved by the influence of the ball, the sounds of the orehestra, or other causes, he could not find the proper words. "Barbarous parents, to disdain our

saintly vocation-" Speaking in the plural was all very "Only an angel himself were wor-

thy of such angelic spouse-of whom -to whom--Groping for words he lost the thread more involved, hypnotized by the gloss of a velvet beauty patch, and a delicious dizziness which came with

millon cheek of Sclange. "Beside, one may have a call. May ing in grace, in virtue, in sanctity," She looked at him in astonishment, trembling from head to foot and but me by doing what I wish. To you I ing her lips. And then came the

give a betrothed worthy of you by her | brief moment of giddiness. "The church will not lose a servant nor philosophy a genius; like-like-A bell-like ripple of langhter luterrupted him. Yes, Solange laughed! Red, disconcerted, he walted for her mirth to pass.

"Pardon met but it is too amusing" And she smothered in her handker Signorina, please do not much a

"But is it not ridiculous?" responded Ridiculous! This to one who thought

will aid you in making your toilet, words deeply wounded the nelf-love of the young man. "Well," she said, "your frankness

"Ab, no, no!" cried Silvandro, with put upon him the usual white lawn knitted brows. This was a sorvice he did not wish to receive from her.

> "Perhaps." "I am complimented," said Silvandro, between his teeth. Solange watched him with half-

> "Please conduct me to my sunt, "At your command, signorina." But instead of taking her hand to

assist her in rising, Silvandro scated himself beside the lady. "Come, signorina." he said, "let us be friends. You desire it?" "Assuredly."

of a brother. I may be able to give you good counsel. That officer, your cousin-I know him by reputation-"Truly?" "Yes; he is a scapegrace-dissolute

"Let me treat you with the honesty

-a man without principle. He would render you unhappy-"Can this be true?" "Do not doubt it. He has impressed you by his soft words, but he is a boaster who has little truth to sup-

"I have suspected as much." Again that strange giddiness. "He makes me appear, perhaps, cold, indifferent, while in reality my heart beats-feel it beat now." It is true. Beneath the soft hand

port what he says."

of his companion the heart of the poor envalier was beating a gamut of emotions. "You know what that means, algnorina; you know what I feel, it was a

to you -Silvandro had become truly eloquent. But all the fires of rhetoric were nothing when compared with these caressing words which fell softly upon the ears of Solunge-

Speaking in a low tone, he bent over her -so near to her that his farm -so near-"Eh, signor, you are not a man for the church, but for the sword! or

"Signer, you insult me!" "Look out for yourself, then!"

The officer draw from his pocket a small mirror, which he hald before

the eyes of the cavalier. Alas! This proceeding caused a nightmare which did not pass as it came, for the patch from the check of the lady was upon